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E.O. 12065: GDS 07/06/87 (MCCALL, SHERROD B.) OR-M
TAGS: PEPR, SCUL, SOPN, UR, PL, AF

SUBJECT: WELL-PLACED SOVIET OFFICIAL
ON POLAND AND AFGHANISTAN.

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SAID "WE
MISCALCULATED ON AFGHANISTAN". ANY BALANCE SHEET
SHOWING SOVIET PLUSSES AND MINUSES RESULTING FROM THE
SOVIET DECISION TO INTERVENE WOULD COME OUT NEGATIVELY
FOR THE U.S.S.R. ASKED ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR THE
CARRINGTON VISIT. (NONE AND WAS CLEARLY
UNHAPPY ABOUT THE PROSPECT. HE PUT AFGHANISTAN IN
TERMS OF A LITTLE JOKE: A MAN IS ASKED IF HE CAN CRAWL
INTO A BOTTLE. HE REPLIES THAT HE CAN, BUT HOW WILL
HE GET OUT OF IT?

6. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. MATLOCK

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